## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BREEANNE BUCKLEY PENI, Individually, and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No.: 22-CV-05443 Honorable Denise Cote

v.

DAILY HARVEST, INC. and SECOND BITE FOODS, INC. d/b/a "STONE GATE FOODS", SMIRKS, LTD., AND MOLINOS ASOCIADOS SAC,

Defendants.

# CONSENT MOTION TO ESTABLISH THE PENI QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND II

COMES NOW the Settlement Administrator, Edgar C. Gentle, III, and moves this Honorable Court for an Order establishing a Qualified Settlement Fund in this matter under Internal Revenue Code § 468B that shall be called the Peni Qualified Settlement Fund II (the "Fund"). In support of this Motion, the Settlement Administrator states as follows:

- 1. The Parties have reached a proposed settlement and compromise of the disputes between them in this action as set forth in the Class Action Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement"), which was preliminarily approved by the Court in its Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Settlement on October 9, 2024.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 4 of the Agreement, within ten (10) business days, after the Preliminary Approval Order was signed on October 9, 2024, Plaintiff's Counsel and the Settling

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Insurers shall pay a total of \$50,000 to the Fund for the Settlement Administrator to provide Class

Notice. Establishment of the Fund is therefore now ripe.

3. The Settlement Administrator will obtain a Federal Taxpayer Identification

Number for the Fund upon execution of an Order by this Court establishing the Fund.

4. Edgar C. Gentle, III, respectfully requests that the Court grant the Settlement

Administrator authority to conduct all activities necessary to administer the Qualified Settlement

Fund consistent with the Parties' Settlement Agreement, the Court's Order granting Preliminary

Approval of the Settlement, and any further Orders of the Court.

5. Edgar C. Gentle, III, further respectfully requests that the Court retain personal

jurisdiction over the QSF and the Claims Administrator until such time as the fund is exhausted

pursuant to the Parties' Settlement Agreement and the Court discharges the Claim Administrator

from his duties and responsibilities imposed by the Order appointing him.

6. To the extent any paragraphs in this Motion conflict, or are in any way inconsistent,

with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the Agreement shall control.

WHEREFORE the Settlement Administrator respectfully requests the Court consent to

take continuing jurisdiction over the Fund, pursuant to Treas. Reg. Section 1.468B-l(c)(1), and issue

an Order which:

Establishes said Peni Qualified Settlement Fund II as a Qualified Settlement Fund within

the meaning of Internal Revenue Code § 468B and Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-1.

Dated: October 21, 2024

/s/ Edgar C. Gentle, III

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 21, 2024, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the Clerk of the United States District Court using the CM/ECF system for filing and service to all parties/counsel registered to receive copies in this case.

Dated: October 21, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Edgar C. Gentle, III

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